IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

SHEILA GOLONKA,)
Plaintiff,) 8:06CV442
vs.) ORDER
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner of Social Security Administration,))))
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on the plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(B) (Filing No. 22). The plaintiff's filed exhibits describing his time spent and other information in support of the motion. **See** Filing No. 22, Exhibits A-C. The defendant states, "Given the facts of this case, Defendant does not object" to an award in the amount of \$4,706.93, which represents 29.1 hours of work. **See** Filing No. 25. Because the defendant voluntarily moved to reverse and remand, the court concludes that the defendant was not substantially justified in denying the plaintiff's benefits, the plaintiff is a prevailing party, and an award of attorney fees in the amount of \$4,706.93 is reasonable and warranted in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(B) (Filing No. 22) is granted.
- 2. The plaintiff is awarded attorney fees in the amount of \$4,706.93, which may be made payable to the plaintiff's counsel.

DATED this 17th day of January, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken United States Magistrate Judge